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Re: Application #901

Dear Dr. Nordsiek:

We are enclosing two copies of our revised and updated application as requested by you on December 17, 1973.

We have included a section on recent progress in our laboratory as it pertains to our proteinase-antiproteinase project (p.3-6). We have also removed any studies concerned with species other than dog and human, in accord with suggestions by Drs. Liebow and Wyatt. Their questions and recommendations aided us greatly in tightening our research approach and making it more relevant to the human situation.

The project as we are submitting it to you is totally independent of any work that we are doing for N.I.H. Their grant involves fractionation of cell proteinases involved in emphysema development. Therefore, Dr. Kimbel and I are requesting support from The Council for Tobacco Research for the total project as it is submitted. Along these lines, we have attempted to prepare as tight a budget as possible and have reduced our previously submitted request by $7,000 a year.

Thank you again for your consideration of our application and we sincerely hope that our revisions meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

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